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THE ROBBERY OF THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT. FURTHER PARTICULARS-MANY OTHERS IMPLI-

CATED. Since our paper went to press yesterday, we have received a great variety of information, reliable and unreliable, concerning the robbery which we recorded yesterday. We think the following particulars concerning the matter are reliable, as they have been obtained from the

On Thursday last, Godard Bailey, who is the law clerk of the Interior Department, and who figures most conspicuously in this matter, placed in the hands of a friend a letter, which he desired to be delivered to Secretary Thompson when he should return to the city, that gentleman being absent at the time, attending to se-cession matters in the South. He acted in such a strange manner as to cause his friend to make inquiries of him concerning its con-tents; learning which, his friend, whose name we refrain from publishing, delivered the letter to Secretary Thompson immediately on his return on Saturday evening last. The bonds had been placed in the charge of

Secretary Thompson as a special trust, instead of being deposited in the Indian Bureau, they not having anything to do with that Bureau.

It proved to be a voluntary confession from

Bailey, that at the instance of another he has abstracted (and loaned them) from the iron safe under his charge, a large amount — \$870,000—of the State bonds held by Mr. T. as Secretary of the Interior, in trust for sundr Indian tribes—the proceeds of their lands sold by the Government, and so invested and held for their benefit in pursuance of treaty stipu

The Secretary had endeavored to induc-the regular treasurer of his Department, Mr Peter Lammond, to become their custodian, but not being obliged so to do by law or regulation, he declined the responsibility. The Secretary then intrusted them to the keeping of Bailey, the Department's law clerk, who was under bonds of ten thousand dollars for the faithful performance of other trusts. The receipt of this letter by the Secretary of course created great commotion in the Department, and he, with Bailey and other clerks, were there engaged in the investigation all Saturday night last until three, A. M., with hacks, police officers, &c., plying over the city. According to Bailey's confession, he loaned the bonds to the party who had induced him to commit the abstraction, but was not to receive a single dol-lar of the proceeds of the speculation. He had cut off and preserved in the safe the coupons for the next six months' interest and the for the next six months' interest, so that no part of that could be lost to the Govern-ment. It is generally believed that Mr. Baiment. It is generally believed that Mr. Bai-ley and his confederate desired to make a large sum by speculation in the stolen bonds, (the first of which were taken as early as five months ago) by selling them at the comparatively high prices at which they sold some time since, and buying them back and replacing them in the safe when the sectional oubles they knew were about to arise should depress their prices, as at present; and that his confederate having failed to return any of them so far, B. became alarmed, and made hi voluntary confession to the Secretary.

During all of Sunday, the investigation was continued, and it is said that all of Bailey's continued, and it is said that all of Barley's statements have so far been found to be correct. Bailey himself was summoned to appear and aid in the investigation into the affair, and he promptly obeyed the summons, being present with the Secretary at the office during most of Saturday night, and also on Sunday.

Yesterday morning, a warrant for Bailey's arrest and commitment was made out by Capt. Goddard, Chief of Police, and it was determined to place him in jail without an examination at this time, unless such was demanded by Mr. Carlisle, his counsel; but, during the morning, Bailey went over to the jail, in company with Mr. Carlisle, and gave himself up. He was fully committed.

As soon as Secretary Thompson received the As soon as Secretary Thompson received the letter, and ascertained the probable wherea-bouts of Bailey's alleged confederate, in New York city, William H. Russell, of the firm of Russell, Major, & Co., the great overland pouy express and army transportation contractors, he telegraphed to Marshal Rynders to effect his arrest, which was accomplished yesterday morning, the marshal being aided by Detective Offi-

ors Allen and Busber, of this city.

It is positively known that Russell is not the only person implicated besides Bailey. A prominent banking firm of this city is reported to be deeply involved in the transaction. We have also a long list of names of parties implicated in our possession, which we are desired not to make public at this time, as it might tend to

defeat the ends of justice.

Bailey had \$3,000,000 in these bonds in his possession. It is our belief that the particular bonds will be identified. If this be the case, the Government may not lose anything by the robbery, in the end; yet those parties who have innocently purchased portions of them—and it is well known there are some-may lose their

money so invested.

Bailey is said to allege that he loaned Russell the bonds under his persuasions and those of a Washington banker, not for the purpose of speculation in stocks, but that by selling them he might meet sundry accepted drafts of his firm on the War Department, payable out of any moneys due them, or to become due to them from the Government, to meet which the Department had then no money at command. Of course he alleges that he anticipated that when the Department might be in funds, the stocks would have been re purchased and hand ed back to him. Russell gave him an amount of such accepted drafts equal to the amount of stocks B. illegally loaned to him, which said so accepted drafts he placed in the safe as security for the eventual return of the State

It is further said, that Russell obtained from the Bank of the Republic, in New York, on the State bonds—that bank now having them in its possession—the money with which to take up the accepted drafts on the War Department. It is doubted whether the accepted drafts which

Bailey held as security are really any security whatever. But that fact will be settled very shortly, we apprehend, on further investigation. Godard Bailey, who seems to be the most prominent one in this matter, is a young married man, about thirty years of age, and is admitted to be a person of remarkably fine abilities and attainments. He is a native of South Carolina, but was appointed to office from the State of Alabama, being a resident of that State of Alabama, being a resident of that State for some time previous to his appoint-ment to office. At the time of his appointment, the strongest kind of testimonials as to his al-leged high character and scholarly attain-ments were offered in his behalf; but since his ments were offered in his behalf; but since his appointment, his extravagance has often been noticed and commented upon by those best acquainted with him; it being well known; that for a long time past his expenses have been considerably more than his salary amounted to—the latter being, we believe, \$2,000 a year. It is also pretty widely known, that for some time past he has been a regular frequenter of the faro banks. His careless manner of attending to his business, of late, has also been noticed and commented upon by his fellow-clerks. It and commented upon by his fellow-clerks. It had been his custom, in times past, to carefully examine all drafts and bonds that had been signed by other parties; but, during the last two or three weeks, he has evinced the greatest carelessess in this respect, passing them by without glancing at them. His wife is a mem-ber of a very respectable Virginia family. Officers Allen and Busher are expected to arrive here this morning, having Russell in

their custody.

We hear that, when Secretary Thomps read the letter, he asked Bailey for the key of the safe. Bailey intimated that he did not know where it was. The Secretary then de-clared, that if it was not forthcoming, he would break it open with an axe. The key was soon

Bailey, a few weeks ago, declared that under no circumstances would he consent to hold office under Liucoln. It would seem as if such

is really to be the case.

In our Congressional report will be found further proceedings connected with the case.

The following is the list of stocks held by the Secretary of the Interior in trust for Indian

tribes:							
State.					Per.	cent.	Amount.
Arkansas -		*/	•			5	\$3,000
Florida -			10.00			7	132,000
Georgia -			6			6	3,500
Indiana .						5	70,000
Kentucky .			*			5	183,000
Louisiana .				39		6	37,000
Maryland*			90		540	6	131,611
Missouri .		€.	*	* *	0.80	54	63,000
Missouri -		*1	•	.*	0.00	6	484,000
North Care	olina					6	562,000
Ohio .			•			6	150,000
Pennsylvan	nia*					5	96,000
South Care						6	125,000
Tennessee						5	218,000
Tennessee		¥0	*			6	143,000
United Sta	tes	(e)	*	194		6	251,330
Virginia .		•	\star	26		6	796,800
Tot	al	źŝ		90	. 12		3,449,241

. Taxed by the State. LATER.—It appears that Russell has been en-gaged in some contracts in conveying military stores to Utah, and has recently arrived here, expecting his pay. He received acceptances with which he went to New York in order to with which he went is new York in order to negotiate a discount; but finding he could not without great sacrifice, he returned to this city, and went to G. Bailey, representing to him that he had been instructed to come by Secre-tary Floyd, and effect an exchange of his acor ptances for an equal amount of the coupons of State stock held in trust for the Indians. This is the version which was rendered late

ast evening.

Mr. Bailey has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$3,000.

THE DISTRICT IN CONGRESS .- The Senate, Friday last, took up the bill to authorize the Bal-timore and Ohio Railroad Company to extend the Washington branch of their road to the Potomac river, and across the same, by an ex-tension of the present structure known as the Long Bridge, for the purpose of connecting with the Virginia railroad at that point. The bill, as offered by Mr. Kennedy, was

amended in a number of particulars by Messrs. Fessenden, Cameron, Bragg, and others, which led to considerable debate, and its consideration occupied nearly the whole sitting. It ulti-

ately passed.

The bill, as thus passed, authorizes the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to extend the Washington branch from near G street north, passing through First street east to near D street south; thence by a curve crossing N. J. avenue, South Capitol street, and the canal, to E street south, and through the last-named street to the Potomac river; and to extend the railroad across the river upon a pile structure alongside the Long Bridge, so as to connect with the Alexandria and Washington railroad now on the Virginia shore. All proper provision is to be made for draws on the bridge. The extension of the road hereby granted, and the real estate of the company connected with such extension, are to be subjected to the same taxation by the city of Washington as is levied upon other real estate of individual proprietors. Between C street and N. J. avenue, on its west side, there shall be a tunnel for the passage of the road, along which steam or locomotive the road, along which steam or locomotive power may be used, subject to the regulation power may be used, subject to the regulation of the corporate authorities of the city of Washington. A connecting track may be laid from any part of this road to a spot on the river between the Long Bridge and the Navy Yard, for the purpose of connecting with the mail steamboats. The company may connect this track with their present depot, by cars running with horse-power, until the expiration of two years. The terms of transportation of freight on this The terms of transportation of freight on this extension shall not exceed twenty-five cents per ton, nor shall the transportation of a passenger exceed twenty-five cents. The company shall be responsible for any damages they may commit to the United States, to the corpora tion of Washington, or to individuals, as the case may be, and the powers and privileges granted by this act are to be limited, modified, or restrained, by Congress. The company is also obliged, if it accepts this bill, to check over all their roads to Washington candria. The bill also empowers the and Alexandria. The bill also empowers the Washington and Alexandria Railroad Company to construct a railroad for local uses from the Long Bridge, by Maryland arenue and Seventh street west, to the south bank of the canal, or else from the Long Bridge, along the Potomac shore, to the south side of the city canal, and thence east as far as Sixth street west, the said company to pay the Baltimore company fair rates for the transportation of passengers and

merchandise across the bridge The bill has yet to pass the House.

METROPOLITAN POLICE BILL - The Hon. David Kilgore, of Indiana, yesterday introduced a bill in the House of Representatives to provide for a metropolitan police for the city of Washington; which was referred to the Com-mittee for the District.

Christmas Day.—The day which the young folks—and the old folks too—have so longed for, has arrived. Christmas, with all its joys, is

A New Institution .- Visiters to New York have not failed to notice the itinerant boot-blacks, who, on Broadway, solicit customers, when gentlemen are not voluntary candidates for the polishing of their understandings! On the thoroughfares, and at the steps of the the thoroughtares, and at the steps of the hotels, those busy fellows ply their business; and, as many three-cent pieces and half dimes crown their labors, it is not surprising there should be active competition in this means of obtaining a living, which is considered among the newsboys to be less respectable than their own.

The bootblack on the pass is a white boy— an industrious manikin—who is provided with a stool, on which the boots are alternately planted for the polishing process—an operation which is soon performed, in true professional

In the city of New York, the street bootblack is an "institution"—a convenience to strangers in that great commercial metropolis, and he is the sights," though humble, '

one of the signer, unto belonging."

Recently, the city of Washington has been visited by this branch of industrials; and we have no doubt here, as in New York, they find have no doubt here, as in New York, they find plenty of customers. If your boots are muddy, it is a nice thing to hail the bootblack, "present," not "arms," but your foot, to his manipulations. As after a clean shave, so you have some satisfaction in a clean boot; and especially in these times, when mud attaches to the leather without extra persuasion! However, if the boots will not stay cleaned, so much the better for the polisher, for he is always ready to repeat the operation of his profession.

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Now, we commend honest industry, and are therefore glad that these itinerants are encouraged. Humble as is the occupation, and insignificant as it may appear to others, it is not to be despised by those who wear boots,

and who cannot stoop to the brushing process The business is an "institution." These workers, from a city where the business is over-done, or where there is too much competition, were right in their reckoning, before they came hither, that gentlemen in Washington wear hither, that gentlemen in Washington wear boots, and that the mud is favorable to the

The "Pop-corn man" is "not a circum-stance" to these white boot-blacks!

RUMOR OF ANOTHER EXTENSIVE ROBBERY .-Yesterday morning, the city was considerably exercised by a rumor that an extensive defalcation had been made known in the Treasury Department, and that the amount missing was somewhere in the neighborhood of \$80,000. This rumor was caused, so far as we can learn, by another, that the amount of the Interior Department robbery was \$80,000 more than at first reported. We have heard of many other ramors in relation to other Departments but believe them all to be entirely unfounded.

A HOTEL KEEPER SWINDLED,-Yesterday morning, a young man who gave his name as Samuel R. Kelly was arrested by Officer Wat-son and taken before Justice Lonn, the comson and taken before Justice Donn, the com-plaint, being that the prisoner, together with another person, had taken board at the Ex-change Hotel, C street, near Sixth, at \$14 per week. At the end of the week the bill was presented. It was not paid; but Kelly and his friend left the house. Their trunks were searched, but they were empty. The excuse Kelly gave for taking his things was, that he could not do without a clean shirt. The magistrate had to dismiss the party, no criminal of-fence being charged. The landlord said be thought boarding-houses and hotels ought to be protected against such imposition, and so did the magistrate.

ROCK CREEK BRIDGE .- The aqueduct bridge NOUN CHEEK BRIDGE.—The aqueduct bridge over Rock creek, at the extension of Pennsyl-vania avenue west, is so nearly finished that it has been opened for foot passengers between Washington and Georgetown. Besides being a pleasing object in itself, the bridge affords a pleasant prospect, both northward and south-ward.

GEORGETOWN COUNCILS.-In the George George Council. — In the George-town Council, on Friday last, a resolution was offered by Mr. Tenney, authorizing application to be made to Congress for permission to make a subscription of \$200,000 to the Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad. It was read once, and laid over under the rule.

PERSONAL .- R. S. Purdon Messinger, from Mississippi, is at Kirkwoods'. Hon. Z. Kidwell, ex-member of Congress, is

ACCIDENT .- An axle of one of the freight ACCIDENT.—An axie of one of the freight cars of the Virginia and Tennessee railroad, when near Max Meadows, on Friday, broke, and the conductor of the train, Mr. Roffman, was thrown from the platform of the car, and had his arm broken. The train was thrown from the track, but no one else was injured though the cars were injured.—Alex. Gazette.

IMPORTANT SUIT .- Mrs. Gaines's great suit is set down for trial in January, in the Supreme Court, No. 66 on the calendar. It involves about two-thirds of the city of New Orleans. All parties have arrived, and are preparing for

THAT LAMP-POST AGAIN.—We are constantly in receipt of communications in relation to the state of the lamp post at the corner of Fourth and D streets, and as to the proper course the authorities will take in relation to the matter. In response thereto, we would state that the lamp-post is still down, and that the different parts thereof have seconded further than ever from each other; so much so, that it is feared coercion will be of no avail in the matter. We would still call the attention of the proper au thorities, &c., as usual.

A New Flag.—A large flag, recently ordered from New York by the National Republican Association of this city, was yesterday waving rom the top of the Wigwan

NORTHERN LIBERTIES MARKET,-There was very large attendance at this market yester day morning, and the greatest abundance of good things there for sale. The prices were pretty much the same as given in our schedule

CENTRAL GUARDHOUSE,-Justice Clark has disposed of some twenty cases of drunkenness, profanity, and other misdemeanors, since Satarday evening.

CRIMINAL COURT.—At the opening of the court, yesterday, the verdict of the jury in the case of William Johnson, charged with stealing, was read by the clerk. It found him guilty of stealing the poultry, eggs, and other articles, but not guilty as to the horse and wagon. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. James Welsh was placed on trial for an as-

sault and battery on Thomas Welsh. He was found guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of

Peter Brook was convicted of an assault and battery on Richard Thomas, and sentenced to jail for one week.

POLICE MATTERS .- Before Justice Barnaclo. William Garner, charged with stealing a watch, had a further hearing, when he was honorably discharged.

Thomas Cropsey was fully committed to answer the charge of chicken stealing.

Before Justice Donn.—A negro man, driving a furniture wagon, was arrested by Officer Ross, for stealing a wagon saddle from J. F. Bailey,

jun. It was so altered as to be hardly identified, but it was recognised by the owner. The man stated that he had bought it of a white boy for seventy-five cents, although it is worth five dollars. He gave bail to appear at court. George Rawlings was brought up by Officer

George Rawlings was brought up by Officer Arnold, for drunkenness, and sent to the work-house for thirty days. This boy is but fourteen years of age, and was lately acquitted on a charge of burglary, on account of his tender

"REASONS WHY."-The series of books with "Reasons Witt."—The series of books with the above title, embracing the "Reasons Why" of general science, "Reasons Why" of natural history, and the 'Biblical Reasons Why," for biblical students, and a guide to family Scrip-ture readings, are to be only had at G. G. Evans's Gift Bookstore, 476 Pennsylvania ave-nue, as also a thousand and more different

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sented to the buyer, in many cases exceeding in value ten times the amount expended.

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PROVISION STORE.

MRS. C. OCKSTADT, 470 Ninth street, be-tween D and E streets, informs the public that she is prepared to supply them with Meat, Vegetables, and articles used in the preparation of Soups, of good quality and at low prices. dec 24

Champagne Wines and Brandies. 25 BASKETS HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE 25 backets of the celebrated Cliquot Wine. 12 dozen fine old Champagne Brandy. 12 dozen fine old London Dock Brandy.

8 quarter casks very fine delicate Pale berry, imported direct by us. In store, and for sale by E. E. WHITE & CO.,

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Buff, Green, and Blue Holland Shades, all izes, made to order.

Also, a handsome assortment of Picture Cord

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Purchasing for cash, and allowing no old stock to accumulate, persons needing the above goods will find it to their advantage to give me a call. All work executed and superintended by practical men, who have served a regular ap-prenticeship at their trade.

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H. C. WILSON & CO., Twenty-second street and Chespeake and Ohio Canal. Office adjoining Bank of Washington. nov 26 Washington.

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Notice is hereby given that the charge for gas consumed after the 31st day of December next consumed after the 31st day of December next, will be three dollars and fifteen cents per thousand cubic feet, to all those whose bills are paid as required by the act of Congress approved June 25, 1850, to wit: "At the office of the Company, within five days from the rendition thereof, pr ded all arrears shall have been previously paid."

J. F. BROWN,

dec 20-10t Secretary in Charge.

A REDUCED TARIFF OF PRICES FOR ARticles adapted for Christmas and New Year
presents. Shawls, Cloaks, Silk Robes, Velvet
Cloaks, Silk Dresses, and many new and stylish WOOLLEN DRESS FABRICS.

With all other kinds of first class Dry Goods in general and special use—the tariff of prices on the whole of which has been reduced to the present depressed value.

Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Curtains, Rugs, &c., up-Blankets, Comforts, House Linens, &c., base-

ment and the vaults.

Strangers, sojourners, and citizens, will inspect our stock at their pleasure—an examination im-

plies no obligation to purchase PERRY & BROTHER, Penn. avenue and Ninth streets, Otdif Perry Building. dec 19-10tdif

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onable terms.

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chased for Cash, and will be made up by the best workmen, and sold at the Lowest Cash Prices, for Cash only.

To my former patrons, it is useless to say anything of my qualifications for the business I have again embarked in. To them, and the public generally, I will only say, I can at all times be found at home, and ready to wait on them. The me a call.

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I WILL have in store in a day or two Choice GOSHEN BUTTER and CHEESE, of as fine quality as can be had, to which I invite the at-

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Refreshments of all kinds. Also, the finest Oysters, in every style; French, Hungarian, Rhein, and Moselle Wines, Champagne, Bollinger, Mumm, and Heidsick; with the best of other Liquors.

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He has on hand a lot of Cooking and other

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Choice Old Madeirs, Duff Gordon Sherry, Old LD Port, Fine Table Madeira, Old Carasquedo Sherry, Superior Brandies, Fine Old India Madeira, (a very superior article, not usually found in this market.) Fine Table Madeira, Curaco. Maraschio

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All those against secession and those in favor it will do well to give me a call. GEORGE BOGUS, East side Ninth, bet. D and E sts.

L OT FOR SALE.—Lot Five, in Square 1032, containing about 13,000 square feet. Price, three cents per foot. Apply at this office.

Latest by Telegraph.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONVENTION.

Charleston, Dec. 24.—The Convention, as usual, opened with prayer.

A resolution was adopted, inviting Governor Perry, of Florida, to a seat on the floor of the

Mr. Magrath introduced an ordinance, that Mr. Magrath introduced an ordinance, that the judges of the courts take cognizance of cases in admiralty, and also of the maritime jurisdiction of all offences as heretofore com-prised under the laws of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the

Mr. Rhett moved to take up the address to the people of the Southern States, as had been prepared and passed by the committee. This was done. The report was discussed, amended,

and made a special order.

The declaration of the causes which justified the accession of South Carolina from the Federal Union was variously amended and altered, and debated at great length.

The report of the debate was not generally steresting, and is therefore omitted.

A recess was taken at 4.20 to 7 P. M. EVENING SESSION

On reassembling, Mr. Dunkin moved to take up the ordinance to provide for the con-tinuance of commercial affairs. He moved that the Convention go into secret session on the subject, which was carried; and the galle ries were accordingly cleared.

Second Dispatch. Information was given this morning that the everal light house keepers were about vacating

their respective positions.

It is understood that the object of the secret session was for the purpose of consultation with the collector of the port.

Third Dispatch.

The Convention adopted the declaration of the immediate causes which induced and justi-fied the secession of South Carolina from the Union, waiving the repetition of the past causes. She declares to the remaining States and na-tions of the earth the immediate causes which led to the act, citing the causes which led to the separation of the Colonies from Great

Many States of the Union have violated the letter and spirit of the Constitution, its spirit and obligations, and absolves the rest from their obligations, &c., therefore, the people of South Carolina, in Convention assembled, have declared the existing relations with other States dissolved, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the universe for the rectitude of their intentions. South Carolina, therefore, has resumed her position among the nations of the earth, as a separate and independent State, &c. Many able speeches were made on the declara-

The Convention then adjourned.

Governor Pickens has issued his proclama-tion, agreeably to the ordinance, that South Carolina will hereafter act as a sovereign and independent State. Views of Senator Seward on Secession. New York, Dec. 24.—Senator Seward, in a speech on Saturday, before the New Eugland Society of this city said, if we keep entirely cool, entirely calm, and entirely kind, a debate will ensue which will be kindly in itself, and it

or else that we are right, and they will acqui-esce, and come back into fraternal relations with us. He predicted this result in sixty days.

will prove very soon, either that we are wrong, and we shall concede to our offended brethren,

Secession Feeling in Norfolk. Norfolk, Dec. 23.— The accession feeling here is on the increase. Ashland Hall was again crowded last night. Disunion speeches were made by Colonel V. D. Grover and General John Tyler, which were enthusiastically applauded. General Tyler closed his remarks applauded. General Tyler closed his remarks with "Let the Union go to h—l," which received load and repeated cheers.

Secession Movements in South Carolina.

Charleston, Dec. 24.—There is good authority for stating that the Commissioners left for Washington this morning.

Eighty men arrived yesterday from Savanhah, for the purpose of tendering their services to the Governor for any emergency. They are under the name of Minute Men, or Sons of the

Burning of a Steamer.

New York, Dec. 24.—The ship Scargo re-ports that she passed, (no date,) near Bermuda, a burning steamer, and heard the cries of peo-ple in the water, but was unable to save them. The steamer subsequently sunk. The Scargo lay by for two days, in hopes of saving some of the people, but saw nothing excepting lemons, oranges, and puncheons, probably of rum.

New York Markets. New York, Dec. 24.—Cotton firm. Sales of 1,600 bales. Upland middlings, 104 @ 11. Flour firm. Sales of 14,500 bbls. State, \$5.00 Flour firm. Sales of 14,500 bbis. State, \$5.00 (§ \$5.10. Ohio, \$5.40 (§ \$5.50. Southern, \$5.15 (§ \$5.35. Wheat lower. Sales of 64,000 bushels. White, 1 (§ 2 cents lower. Corn firm. Sales of 38,000 bushels. Mixed, 67 (§ 68 cents. Pork steady. Mess \$15.50 (§ \$16.00. Lard steady at 91 (§ 102 cents. Whisky firm at 18 cents. Sugar steady. Molasses unchanged. Sales of 300 barrels of Orleans at 30 (§ 34 cents. Noval stress are delta.

cents. Naval stores are dull.

Financial. New York, Dec. 24.—Stocks are lower and dull. Chicago and Rock Island, 527; Cumber-land Coal Co., 8; Illinois Central shares, 657; Michigan Southern, 32½; New York Central, 74½; Reading, 53½; Hudson River R. R., 43; Cantons, 14; Va. C's, 78; Mo. 6's, 68.

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